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**Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Ser. No. 10/803,812 for
RETICLE-EQUIPPED TELESCOPIC GUNSIGHT**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing please find a Status Inquiry concerning the above-referenced utility patent application. The enclosed Status Inquiry comprises the following:

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In re Application of: SMITH III, Thomas D.)
Re-Issue Pat. App. No.: 10/803,812)
Filed: March 18, 2004)
For: RETICLE-EQUIPPED TELESCOPIC GUNSIGHT)
Attorney Docket No. 4056-003)

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant's undersigned attorney inquires as to the status of the above-identified application for reissue.

Applicant's attorneys have received no communications from the Patent and Trademark Office, with the exception of a Notice to File Missing Parts, a Filing Receipt, and a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney, since the filing date of March 18, 2004. It is requested that Applicant's undersigned attorney be advised as to the status of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date	3/18/2004
First Named Inventor	Smith III, Thomas D.
Title	Heticle-Equipped Telescopic Gunsight
Art Unit	
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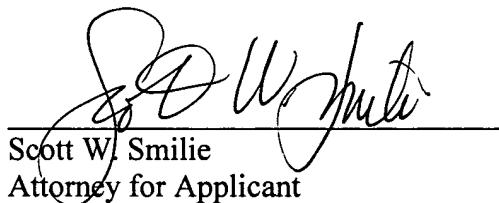
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